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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

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- 29. (Currently Amended) A spin mixture comprising a spin agent and a polymer mixture comprising 0 to 95 % by weight of polyethylene or polyethylene terephthalate and 5 to 100% by weight of a functional polymer the functional polymer being polyethylene or polyethylene terephthalate having 1 to 25 mol % of pendant functional groups selected from the group consisting of fluorocarbon radicals and oxyethylene radicals.
- 30. (Currently Amended) A spin mixture comprising a spin agent and a polymer mixture,

wherein the polymer mixture comprises 0 to 95 % by weight of a first polymer and 5 to 100 % by weight of a second polymer;

wherein the first polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyolefins, copolymers thereof with ethylenically unsaturated monomers, polyesters, and mixtures thereof; and

wherein the second polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyolefins, copolymers thereof with ethylenically unsaturated monomers, polyesters, and mixtures thereof, and the second polymer comprises 1 to 25 mol % of pendant functional groups selected from the group consisting of fluorocarbon radicals, vinyl silane radicals and oxyethylene radicals.

- 31. (Original) The spin mixture of Claim 30 wherein the spin agent is selected from the group consisting of aliphatic hydrocarbons, fluorocarbons, halogenated hydrocarbons, and hydrofluorocarbons
- 32. (Original) The spin mixture of Claim 30 wherein the polymer mixture comprises 70 to 95 percent by weight of the first polymer and 30 to 5 percent by weight of the second polymer.
- 33. (Original) The spin mixture of Claim 30 wherein the first polymer is polyethylene terephthalate.
- 34. (Original) The spin mixture of Claim 30 wherein the first polymer is polyethylene.

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- 35. (Original) The spin mixture of Claim 30 wherein the second polymer is polyethylene terephthalate.
- 36. (Original) The spin mixture of Claim 30 wherein the second polymer is polyethylene.
- 37. (Original) The spin mixture of Claim 30 wherein the pendant group is a fluoro-olefin radical.
- 38. (Original) The spin mixture of Claim 30 wherein the second polymer is grafted with fluoro-olefin radical.
- 39. (Original) The spin mixture of Claim 30 wherein the pendant group is oxyethylene trimer.
- 40. (Original) The spin mixture of Claim 30 wherein the second polymer is grafted with oxyethylene trimer.
- 41. (Original) The spin mixture of Claim 30 wherein the pendant group is a perfluorovinyl ether.
- 42. (Original) The spin mixture of Claim 30 wherein the second polymer is grafted with perfluorovinyl ether.
- 43. (Original) The spin mixture of Claim 30 wherein the pendant group is a vinyl silane.
- 44. (Original) The spin mixture of Claim 30 wherein the second polymer is grafted with vinyl silane.
- 45. (Original) The spin mixture of Claim 30 wherein the second polymer comprises 5 to 15 mol % of pendant functional groups.
 - 46. (Original) The spin mixture of Claim 30 formed as a plexifilamentary yarn.
 - 47. (Original) The spin mixture of Claim 30 formed as a microcellular foam.
 - 48. (Original) The spin mixture of Claim 30 formed as a non-woven fabric.

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49. (Original) The plexifilamentary yarn of Claim 46 formed as a non-woven fabric.